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COMMISSION MODIFIES *EX PARTE* STATUS FOR PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LICENSES BETWEEN CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS AND T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

**ULS File Nos. 0006867447,¹ 0006867467, 0006867470, 0006867476, 0006867520, 0006867545,
0006867559, 0006868438, 0006868544, 0006868798, 0006869754, 0006869768, 0006869777,
0006869790, 0006869871, and 0006869873**

On July 17, 2015, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and certain of its licensee subsidiaries (“Verizon Wireless”), and T-Mobile License LLC (“T-Mobile,” and together with Verizon Wireless, the “Applicants”) filed applications pursuant to section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² seeking the exchange of a number of Advanced Wireless Service (“AWS”) and Personal Communications Service (“PCS”) spectrum licenses. On August 11, 2015, Sirius XM Radio Inc. filed an objection to the proposed license exchange, citing interference concerns.³

Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission’s rules,⁴ the Commission may modify *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings as the public interest so requires. We hereby announce that the above-referenced applications will be governed by permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.⁵

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are directed to the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. Parties are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain the presentation’s substance and not merely list the subjects discussed.⁶ More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.⁷ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well.⁸

¹ The Applicants have designated this as the lead application.

² 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

³ See Objection of Sirius XM Radio Inc. to Applications of T-Mobile License LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, ULS File Nos. 0006867447, etc., filed Aug. 11, 2015.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).

⁵ *Id.* § 1.1206.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1).

⁷ See *id.*

⁸ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

One copy of any pleading or *ex parte* submission, which should include a reference to the application numbers, must be delivered electronically, by email or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to Scott Patrick, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at scott.patrick@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2643 (facsimile).

The applications, objection, and related submissions are available electronically through ULS, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet website. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice) or (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations for filing comments (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: FCC504@fcc.gov; phone: (202) 418-0530; or TTY: (202) 418-0432.

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